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SJC STUDENTS ANSWER THE CALL TO DUTY

Kaye Nembhard, an SJC Biology major and a Medical lab specialist in the Army Reserves, was sent to Ft. Dix, New Jersey, to receive training on what may very well be the first leg of a journey that may lead her to the Persian Gulf.

Kaye came to school wearing her U.S. issue fatigues, on the Friday before she left to say goodbye to fellow students and faculty. Kaye states, "It was a voluntary act for me to join the Army Reserves. I feel privileged to go. I support the President and his policies. The only negative thing is that I will be missing out on school."

Kaye lives with her mother, Ms. Pauline Prince, Underwriting Supervisor at Yasuda Insurance Company in Manhattan, in East Flatbush. Kaye attended John Jay High School before coming to St. Joseph's.



David Dinkins, a Saint Joseph's College freshman, not the New York City mayor, is an integral part of the United States war effort to liberate Kuwait from the hands of Saddam Hussein. Although Dinkins is not an Air Force pilot ensuring Allied air supremacy nor a Marine preparing for a ground assault his role is an essential cog in the overall U.S. war machine. David is stationed at McGuire Air Force Base in New Jersey.

His primary responsibility is to load planes destined for Saudi Arabia. His work there ensures that the necessary food, medical supplies, and equipment are properly transported to the men and women serving our country on the front lines.

This was not an ordinary Christmas at the Dinkins household because David discovered that he had to report to the base. He knew well that he could be called to action at any time as a reservist. His one year tour of duty had begun.

David comes from a family rich in military service, including an uncle who is a Korean War veteran. David has been interested in the military all of his life. One of his heroes is General Colin Powell, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. It was military leaders like Powell who influenced David's decision to join the reserves.

Vernetta Dinkins, David's mother, initially believed that "the United States was moving too fast" in the Persian Gulf. She now believes that the U.S. was correct in taking military action as "someone has to stop Saddam."

She says that she certainly would be nervous if her son were called to the Persian Gulf, but she emphasizes the fact that David joined the military of his own free will. Mrs. Dinkins would feel worse if her son had been drafted and was forced to serve his country. As for David, his mother feels that he would be shaken by the call to the front lines but he would certainly accept his responsibility.

David's primary concern is the welfare of his father who recently suffered a stroke. David would have no problem serving his country knowing his father was in good care.

David plans to continue his education at Saint Joseph's after his service is over.

The Saint Joseph's community is looking forward to the swift and safe return of David and Kaye to the College.

- NIKE NAVOR
&
- FRANK CASHMAN

PLEASE HELP!

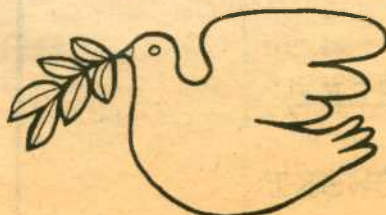
Due to the deployment of reservists to the Persian Gulf, many families are suffering financial hardships. Many reservists left good paying jobs to support Operation Desert Storm.

Americans responded positively to the troops by sending mail and care packages overseas, but we are now becoming aware of financial difficulties on the home front. The problem has reached media proportion and the community is eager to help.

St. Joseph's is always willing to show support for worthy causes, so the U.A. has responded to this situation by creating a raffle. All of the proceeds will be donated to a program which provides financial support to needy military families.

Tickets will be sold for 50 cents each or 3 for a \$1.00, and the drawing will be held on Friday, March 1, 1991. First prize is an ARMY sweatshirt, second prize is an ARMY t-shirt, and the (2) third prizes are camouflage pens.

Please support our effort by purchasing a raffle.





TO



TO ALL OF YOU SJC STUDENTS:
YOU'RE THE "HEART" OF THIS PLACE. XOXOXOXOXOX



Ellie, Andrea, Christine, and Rena,
You guys are the Best!
Thanks for Everything!
Love Always,

Heather

Garfield Loves Odie.

TO THE MEN'S VARSITY:
HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY TO
A GREAT BUNCH OF GUYS!!
I'LL MISS YOU NEXT YEAR.
LOVE YA,
DEBBIE



Dear Jose.
Surprise! "Want a quarter?"
Anyway, Happy Valentine's Day sweetie.
Tu sabes que yo te quiero!
Love Always-
Brenda



To Red
...but I am bold enough to
wish you a Happy Valentine's--
only because you're Someone Special.



Dora My Love.
When I wake in the morning and I'm feeling glum, I just
think of you because you're my sugar plum.

TO ALL THE STUDENTS AT SJC:
"YOU MAKE MY DAY."



Derm, Pat
Thanks for being such Great Best Friends.
Happy Valentine's Day!
Love Always, Heather

Happy Valentine's Day To The
Lovely Ladies of Room 101.
(Oh Yeah. you too Debbie)

TO THE BASKETBALL TEAM:
BILLY, MATT, BRIAN, KEVIN, HURICK, MIKE, AND GLEN--
YOU GUYS DESERVE A VALENTINE 'CAUSE YOU'VE GOT LOTS OF HEART!

HEARTS and FLOWERS to DEBBIE K.
THANKS FOR YOUR "SPIRIT."



Jose
Happy Valentine's Day to
a friend who makes each
day Special.
Love Ya,
Melissa

HAPPY Valentine's Day
to the Women of 101:
Danielle Suzanne Debbie
Filomena Maria Denise
and Sherrie

Love,
Patrick

To my new found friends
here at St. Joe's-
I wish you a Happy
Valentine's Day and
all that your heart
desires!

Love, Temi

Dear Julius,
Ralph T. is good, but you're the best! sensitivity- that's
the move...Always remember-"ONE LOVE!"
Happy Valentine's Day Baby. Love Always,
your "Roni"-Brenda

P.S. "Heaven Only Knows!"

To All our Homies in the Rec Room!
--Happy Valentine's Day Dudes!!



Glen,
You Have Great Legs!
Love,
???

To my "Mr. Wonderful".
Happy Valentine's Day Sweets!
This makes number 2. Hope there
are many more forthcoming. It may
be just another Thursday to you
but for me it's another excuse to
tell you how much fun you are to love.
You're incredible B.

Love always,
Your Little Loon.

To the "Bendito Dis Club"-
Happy V-Day to y'all!
Have patience-your men will come!
Love you's.

Love and Kisses-
Brenda

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MAGGIE DROZDOWSKI
FRANK CASHMAN

Chocolate is nice,
Popcorn is fun--
But nothing's as sweet
As the gang in Room 201.

R.A.D.

To Louise Guglieri,
As long as we have hope,
Tomorrow waits.
As long as we have friendship
today is beautiful.

YEARBOOK STAFF:
MOOOOOOOOOCHAS GRACIAS FOR
MAKING LIFE SO INTERESTING!



Teddy,
Happy Valentine's Day.
I Love You!!
3 paws.
Love,
Honey

THE SPIRIT ASKS:

HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT
WEARING YELLOW RIBBONS,
OR CARRYING FLAGS, IN ORDER
TO SUPPORT OUR TROOPS IN
THE PERSIAN GULF?

Rosa Reynosa

"I think we definitely should wear something in order to remember the men and women who are out there. Seeing yellow ribbons makes us remember and reflect on the war crisis."

Louis Maniace

"I think we should show support in anyway possible. I don't mind wearing a flag or yellow ribbon. It helps me to think of the men and women over there and remember how privileged I am to be an American Citizen."

Hurick Pascal

"I think that it is great that everyone is wearing yellow ribbons and carrying flags to show support for our troops. It's things like this that make our country so great. I think I speak for everyone at St. Joe's when I say that we support our men and women in the Middle East."

Denise McLinden

"We definitely should show our support for the brave men and women of our country. Wearing yellow ribbons and flags are simple ways to show our support, patriotism, and to show that we are united in these efforts."

Paul Kelly

"I feel we should show our support for our troops, regardless of political ideology because they are doing a tough, and sometimes disagreeable, job for our benefit. We should show that we care about them."

Maria Mellina

"I don't mind wearing a yellow ribbon. I think it would be a really good idea. It would show support for our troops, and hope for a safe return of all our American Soldiers."

Mary Byrne

"Up to a certain point it is fine, but what I have noticed is that most people are wearing the yellow ribbon just because everyone else is wearing them."

Patrick Madigan

"I feel that wearing yellow ribbons or flags would be appropriate because we are showing our support for our troops regardless of whether or not war is justifiable."

The INQUIRING PHOTOGRAPHER
will return next issue
with another thought-provoking
question.

PROFILE:

KEVIN RAYNOR #44

By Debbie Kramer

Kevin Raynor, a freshman from Midwood High School, has been a valuable addition to the 1990-1991 Men's Basketball Team. Since January, Kevin has scored a total of 160 points in 6 games for an average of 27 points per game. He also has high numbers in rebounding and free throws.

Since Kevin has never played organized basketball (school or league), this is quite an accomplishment and shows his determination to improve. Kevin has been described as a "talented young ball player who may become one of SJC's leading scorers." Good Luck, Kevin!!

101 NIGHTS

On February 22, the sophomore class will carry on a long-standing SJC tradition by hosting the annual semi-formal, "101 NIGHTS," in honor of the senior class of 1991. This event marks one-hundred-and-one nights before their graduation. The theme of the evening is "Reflections" and all are invited to the celebration.

There will be a hot buffet, a live D.J. and lots of fun! Seniors go free and tickets for all others are \$8.00 in advance and \$10.00 at the door.

The highlight of the evening is the reading of the "Last Will and Testament" which usually contains some off-the-wall items. So, come celebrate with the seniors as they "reflect" on the past few years.

A L U M N I N I G H T

On Friday, March 8th SJC welcomes its alumni back to the campus for an evening of basketball, music and friends. Students are encouraged to attend, to meet the alumni and support the Men's Basketball Team as it takes on former hoop stars from the 1980's and the Class of 1990.

Beginning at 7 p.m. the alumnae and our women students will begin the evening by playing the first game. Game #2 will be the alumni from the 1970's playing each other in a "legends" contest. The final game, which is usually the most exciting, will be our current basketball team versus the alumni players from the 1980's and the Class of 1990.

Last year the Bears were victorious over the alumni in a very close game. Billy Donovan won it with two free throws in the final seconds. Let's hope we can do it again!

Expected to play on the alumni team are the school's all-time leading scorers, Mike McDonnell and Rob "The Wizard" Knapp. Also returning for the game are Danny DePrima, Randy Neiswenter and John Mellone from last year's team.

Alumni Night is always an exciting event for both past and present students. Since it is the final game of the season for the team, and the final game of Billy Donovan's career at St. Joe's, come out and make some noise on Friday, March 8th!



In memory of
Jonathan Henry.
February 4, 1971-
January 19, 1991

Jonathan attended St. Joseph's during Spring 1990, and after a leave of absence last fall, he was to have resumed his studies this semester.

May he rest in peace.

BASKETBALL RECAP

The Bears began the semester with a win over Pratt on Jan. 24 with a final score of 90-75. In that game freshman Kevin Raynor put on a spectacular performance scoring 41 points. He shot 19 for 30 in field goals. Senior Billy Donovan also was a major contributor to the win with 20 points. The win was a total team effort with each Bear displaying effective rebounding and passing skills.

Sophomore Brian Butler was injured in practice and did not play in the game. So, for now he is on the disabled list, but is expected to be back on the court soon.

This victory was followed with losses to Bard and Patchogue at Patchogue. Kevin continued his high scoring, as he had 26 points in that game.

The Bears suffered a close loss to Stevens Tech, 71-78 on Jan. 21, but not before Kevin scored 26, Billy scored 18 and Glen Casey scoring 17 points.

In the game against Bard, despite high scores by the Bears, SJC saw another loss. Kevin and Matt Wilhelm each had 15 points, and Glen contributed 12 to the effort. Brian did attempt to play in that game and scored 14 points, although he sat out the game against Molloy due to the strain on his back.

In the game against Molloy the Bears kept it close to the final seconds but just couldn't pull ahead.

Once again Kevin Raynor impressed us with his high scoring. Kevin had 30 points in that game; Hurick Pascal was the next high scorer with 12 points.

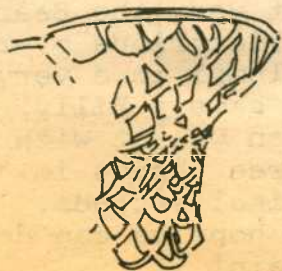
On February 6, in the match-up of the year, the St. Joe's Bear's fell just 8 points short of victory over the Eagles of St. Joe's Patchogue. The final score of the action-packed game was 91-83. A late rally was sparked by Mike Satira's three steals. Billy Donovan scored 29 points and Kevin Raynor 32. It was a very close game from buzzer to buzzer and the action kept the capacity crowd cheering and shouting.

The following night the Bears hosted Yeshiva in a 79-58 loss. There was several controversial calls by the referees. Debbie Kramer, #1 Fan, described the officials as "near-sighted and unable to use a whistle." Kevin Raynor still managed to score 26 points and Matt Wilhelm had 12.

The game against Pratt on February 11 saw the return of Brian Butler who had been sidelined with a back injury since early January. Although not 100% better, Brian scored 12 points and had 5 rebounds. Billy Donovan had a terrific game with 23 points and freshman sensation Kevin Raynor 20; Glen Casey added 9 points with 8 rebounds. The final score was SJC 69; Pratt 76.

The bears have just two games left: Monday, February 23 at Valley Forge College. They will also be playing an "unofficial" game against the alumni on March 8. Support the Bears in their final home game.

D.K.



MOVIES

Reviews By: Paul Kelly and Kim Rackett

AWAKENINGS

**Robert DeNiro portrays an institutionalized chronically ill patient and Robin Williams is the doctor trying to cure his "sleeping disorder."

A perfect mixture of drama and comedy helps this real-life story make the transition to a believable movie. Originally, DeNiro was to be cast as the doctor, and Williams as the patient, but Williams proves that he can be as adept in serious roles as he is in comedy.

Everyone has seen trailers of "Awakenings" but those clips do not do the movie justice. If you think you know the outcome, you will be surprised at how it ends. You'll just have to see the movie to find out.

KR

POPCORN

**Popcorn is a mildly diverting horror film. The photography is the only aspect that holds ones interest and the premise has been done many times before. In short, not worth the effort unless you are a die-hard fright film sadist.

PK

Students interested in the Pre-law program should stop by the Counseling Office. We would like to plan meetings, activities, and possible guest speakers for the semester.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 15	Valentine's Dance 8 p.m.-midnight. Tickets \$6 in advance, \$7 at the door. Sponsored by B.U.D. and the Cheerleaders
FEBRUARY 18	HOLIDAY - NO CLASSES!
FEBRUARY 20	COMMON HOUR: CAREER DAY-11 a.m.-2p.m. in the auditorium. All students welcome to participate.
FEBRUARY 22	"101 NIGHTS" Sponsored by the Sophomore Class, Seniors go free.
FEBRUARY 27	COMMON HOUR: BEE BOP REVISITED Enjoy an hour of jazz in the auditorium. Don't miss this opportunity to hear some great music featuring Howard Williams and friends.
MARCH 8	ALUMNI NIGHT Join us in welcoming the alumni back to SJC.
MARCH 16 MARCH 19	ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE S.J.C. APPRECIATION DAY
MARCH 22	LIP SYNCH